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Grading by NAAC to Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to grade the deemed universities in the country by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC);
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is aware of any court orders having implication in this regard;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether this would improve the teaching standard; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (f): As per University Grants Commission (Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of higher Educational Institutions), Regulations, 2012, it is mandatory for all Higher Educational Institutions, including deemed universities, to get themselves accredited by an accreditation agency. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an agency recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC) to carry out such accreditation. Since, the accreditation process enables the institutions to know its strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities through an informed review process, it helps in improving the teaching standards.
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